

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) | Examiner: R. Kallis, Ph.D. |
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| J. Chappell et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1638 |
| Serial No.: 09/514,513 |) | Docket No.: 8064-005-DIV1 |
| Filed: February 28, 2000 |) | Date Mailed: August 3, 2006 |
| For: PLANT CELLS AND PLANTS |) | |
| EXPRESSING CHIMERIC ISOPRENOID |) | |
| SYNTHASES |) | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a response to the final Office Action dated February 9, 2006 and having a shortened statutory three-month period for response set forth to expire on May 9, 2006. The present amendment and response are filed together with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.